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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1644

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**APPEAL BRIEF**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 22, 2003. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$950 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

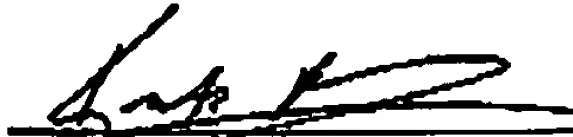
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**APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.192**

Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from a decision mailed February 25, 2003, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-5 and 53-65 of the above-identified application. Applicant has timely filed a Notice of Appeal by certification on August 22, 2003. This brief is being filed in support of that Notice of Appeal.

The filing date of the Notice of Appeal is August 22, 2003. Therefore, this brief is due

October 22, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. §1.192(a). A Three Month Extension of Time is being filed  
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